

world will be saved. He will then see of the travail of his soul and be satisfied. But now we see, *not yet*, all things put under his feet, Rom. 2:8. But Christ's work is not done, he says he will come again. Then he—the God of heaven—will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed. He will then sit upon the throne of his Father David, (now the throne of his own glory) and he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet, and the last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

Thank God *then* there shall not only be no more dying, but there shall be no more *death* neither sorrow nor crying, *neither* shall there be any more pain in all God's domain. Jesus who has all power in heaven and in earth, will then have conquered, subdued, redeemed and saved. Sin has caused oceans of tears to flow from the eyes of God's poor unfortunate creatures. Jesus' great, loving, sympathizing heart is touched with the feeling of their infirmities. He will not, as some think, in his wrath trample them into non-entity, but will with his own tender pierced hands, wipe all tears from their eyes.

Then, no doubt, the heavenly choristers will fill the courts of our God with such music as earth has not heard, saying: "Now is come salvation and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ, for the accuser of our brethren is cast down. . . . And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb." Rev. 12:10.

J. A. RIDENOUR.

Our Dead.

HALE.—Lafary Hale, son of Abraham and Sarah Hale, was born in Mongalia County, West Virginia, April 19, 1823, departed this life March 8, 1897, aged 73 years, 10 months and 19 days.

He was married to Matilda Hazelton March 19, 1846, who died May 29, 1859. To this union were born six children, four of whom survive the father.

He was married to Rachel Mitchell September 14, 1859, and to this union were born six children, five of whom are still living.

Father Hale leaves a devoted wife, nine children, 27 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren to mourn his departure. He was a devoted husband, a kind father, an obliging neighbor and a true friend, especially to the poor and needy, ever ready to assist those in trouble or distress. He was ever ready to help his neighbors and friends in time of sickness.

He came to this state in the year 1833 with his parents, who settled in Prairie township, Henry county, upon the farm of John G. Mellett, where they lived four years, when his parents entreed eighty acres of land in Jefferson township, where he made his home until the fall of 1845, when he purchased the home farm where he lived until he died, loved and respected by his neighbors.

He was one of the first trustees of Jefferson township; was for eighteen years a justice of the peace. He has been one of the most progressive and influential men of the township, and has always assisted in all enterprises of public interest.

He was for many years of his life a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant church, where he remained in his church work until the fall of 1886. Under the preaching of J. H. Swihart he changed his church relation and united with the Progressive Brethren Church at Oakville, of which he has been a faithful member ever since. He made the remark a few days before his death, "I have kept the faith, I have fought a good fight," and made the request that J. H. Swihart should preach his funeral sermon.

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.

WISE.—Sister Elizabeth Wise was born November 24, 1842, and died at Parkersburg, W. Va., April 29. She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Miller. Sister Wise united with the church when sixteen years old, and on February 17, 1867 she was united in marriage to our beloved brother, Rev. Henry Wise. To this union was born one son, Dr. S. H. Wise. About five years ago Sister Wise became afflicted with cancer of the breast and during all these years she bore her affliction patiently without a murmur until April 29, 1897, when she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, aged 54 years, 5 months and 5 days. Funeral services in the Brethren church at Quiet Dell, Green County, Pa., May 1st. Interment at the Big Tree Cemetery. Services by the writer, assisted by Brother Murray, pastor of the Aleppo and Quiet Dell churches.

D. J. BOLE.

LITT.—Lizzie May Litt was born Jan. 14, 1897. Died April 6, 1897. Age two months and twenty-two days.

S. B. GRISSO.

That God can see our thoughts is no more wonderful than that men with the help of a recent discovery, can see their own bones.

Items of Interest.

—The shortest time for making a trip around the world is sixty-six days.

—Japan's two principal articles of export—silk and tea—are produced chiefly by women.

—William Lee Washington, a colored sophomore from Lexington, Va., won the great oratorical contest at Oberlin College.

—The G. A. R. has had five presidents since the war. McKinley is the fifth. The other four have been Grant, Hayes, Garfield, and Harrison.

—Paris has a factory which annually turns out 20,000,000 quill toothpicks.

—On April 1st, snow was reported ten feet deep at Sherman, Wyoming.

—There are eleven million Jews in the world to-day, of whom nearly one half are in Russia.

—Moretti, the noted Italian sculptor, has just completed a magnificent bronze statue of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, for the campus of the Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn., of which institution he was the founder. The strong face, with its deep and firm lines, has been carefully preserved. The statue will be unveiled in May. —*Union Signal*.

—The St. Cloud Reformatory, of Minnesota, has prohibited tobacco to the inmates. The physician speaks of "well-being due to its absence."

—C. A. Hanna, a nephew of Mark Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, has been selected as cashier of the Chicago post office by the new postmaster, C. U. Gordon. He came to Chicago from Lincoln, Neb., three months ago. The salary is \$2,500.—*Religious Telescope*.

—The new drainage system of Marseilles has been completed at a cost of 88,000,000 francs.

—Ex Mayor William R. Grace proposes to found in New York an institution for the education of poor girls and young women in industrial affairs.—*Religious Telescope*.

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